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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

FEDER ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/080,980

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FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A NOVEL HUMAN POTASSIUM
CHANNEL BETA-SUBUNIT, K+BETAM6, EXPRESSED HIGHLY IN
SMALL INTESTINE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The Office Action of November 18, 2002 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on February 18, 2003. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$110 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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